# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

Philip Wilkinson and Pam Reed, § individually and on behalf of a class or § classes of all others similarly situated, § § § Plaintiffs, \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Cause No. 3:11-cv-01115-N v. BDO USA, LLP, BDO International Ltd., BDO Global Coordination B.V., and § § Brussels Worldwide Services BVBA. § Defendants.

# AGREED ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

Before the Court is the parties' Agreed Motion to Stay Proceedings ("Agreed Motion"). The parties have agreed that all further proceedings in this case should be stayed for 120 days in anticipation that some of the issues relating to the Final Judgment and Order recently entered in a related case, *Roland v. Green*, No. 3:10-cv-00224-N (N.D. Tex., Aug. 31, 2011)(Godbey)[Docket nos. 72 and 73], which are central to the pending motions to dismiss in this case, might be clarified or resolved during this period. Those issues relate to whether Plaintiffs' claims are precluded by the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998.

WHEREFORE, having considered the Agreed Motion, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The Agreed Motion is granted.
- 2. All further proceedings in this case are stayed for 120 days from the date of filing the Agreed Motion. This general abatement of proceedings includes, among other things, a stay of the parties' filing of any pleadings, motions, and briefing directed toward the Complaint or the

#### ORDER ABATING PROCEEDINGS

Amended Complaint, including (1) any briefs relating to the pending motions to dismiss filed by BDO USA and BDO International, and (2) any pleading or motion of BDO Global Coordination B.V. or Brussels Worldwide Services BVBA responding to the Amended Complaint.

3. Within 14 days after the expiration of this Order, the parties will file with the Court one of the following: (1) a motion to extend this Order, (2) a motion for entry of a modified order staying proceedings, or (3) a proposed case management order providing a filing schedule for any remaining pleadings, motions, or briefing directed toward the Complaint or the Amended Complaint. This paragraph is not meant to preclude the parties' filing of any other motion, pleading, or brief allowable by federal and local rules after the expiration of this Order, although a further stay of proceedings may have that effect.

Signed September 16, 2011.

DAVID C. GODBEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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